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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of David  
4 Darrell Hicks, who passed away on April 23, 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, David Hicks was born on July 6, 1960, to Reverend  
6 Thomas Sr. and Elrean Hicks; he did his early education in  
7 Robbins and went to Eisenhower High School in Blue Island; and

8           WHEREAS, David Hicks became a Robbins Fire Department Cadet  
9 and was honored with over 30 years of service; he enjoyed the  
10 outdoors and cut many lawns in Robbins, Blue Island, Crestwood,  
11 Hazel Crest, and Sauk Village; and

12           WHEREAS, David Hicks was baptized at an early age at New  
13 Light M.B. Church under the leadership of his father, later  
14 united with First Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church under the  
15 leadership of his brother, Reverend Clarence Hicks Sr.; and

16           WHEREAS, David Hicks was fascinated with politics; he ran  
17 several times for Robbins Park District Commissioner; he helped  
18 on many campaigns including those for Mayor Irene H. Brodie,  
19 Richard Ballantine Sr., John Hamilton Sr., Robert Rita, Will  
20 Davis, Debra Sims, and Emil Jones Sr.; and

1           WHEREAS, David Hicks was preceded in death by his parents  
2           and his siblings, Robert Lee Hicks Sr., Elvira Hicks-Gosa, and  
3           Marvin Hicks; and

4           WHEREAS, David Hicks is survived by his siblings, Thomasean  
5           Sanders, Thomas (Frankie Laverne), Dorothy Robinson (Oscar),  
6           Beola Murphy, Clarence (Laverne), Add (Katherine) Willie,  
7           Mitchell (Kandy) Jesse, George, Alfred (Georgelyn), and  
8           Cleodies (Pamela); his aunts, Stella Harris and Annabelle  
9           Weaver; Calvin and Carol (Peaches); his cousin, Willie Hicks;  
10          and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and many  
11          friends; therefore, be it

12          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13          NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14          we mourn the passing of David Hicks, and extend our sincere  
15          condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
16          him; and be it further

17          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18          presented to the family of David Hicks as an expression of our  
19          deepest sympathy.